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520.39648X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. KANAI, et al

Serial No.: 09/785,477

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: DISK CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
CACHE

Group: 2187

Examiner: C. Chace

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated September 14, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 520.39648X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

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